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EXPRESSION OF A DEFINED GENE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated December 4, 2001, (copy attached) applicant submits the following statement.

The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form submitted with the Response dated November 2, 2001 is identical to that contained in the paper copy of the sequence listing information also submitted with said Response. The paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing information submitted with the Response of November 2, 2001 contain no new matter.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to Charitta Burt of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 1-703-305-3230 on the date indicated below.

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Name of Agent for Applicant(s)

December 18, 2001

Date

Signature of Agent

Applicant notes from the Notification of Defective Response that there remains \$4 still due in the present application. Please charge this \$4 fee, as well as any additional fees required by this or any prior communication, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33796.

Respectfully submitted,

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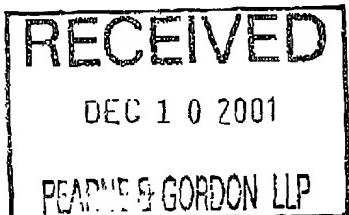
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IAB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
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- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
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- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of six months.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$4 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$4 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4
 - \$4 for 2 independent claims over 3.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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